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1st Fri: Horn Park Community Centre, 96 Sibthorpe Road, 11am-12.30pm

2nd Fri: Slade Hall, Pendrell Street, 6pm

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3rd Tues: Middle Park Community Centre, 150 Middle Park Avenue, 11am-12.30pm

3rd Fri: Coldharbour Neighbourhood office, library entrance, William Barefoot Drive, 11am.  
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## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

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February 24 - Appointment Panel - AD Transportation, 2.00 pm  
March 1 - Licensing Sub-Committee C, 6.30pm

More information on 020 8921 5130 or [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

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**MAGGIE REA, SE18:** 'I'm sure you'll be inundated with snow pics. These are our neighbour's kids and a dandy snowman!'



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Write to: GT Letters, Communications Team, Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18 6PW or email [greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:greenwich.time@greenwich.gov.uk)  
We reserve the right to edit any letters received.

## Police horses' foul not fair

WHY is allowing your dog to foul public pavements punishable by a fine from Greenwich Council but mounted police officers are permitted to let the animals under their control defecate widely and freely over our public pavements without fear of legal censure?  
If a police horse poos in the road it's not a problem but the footpaths and cycle paths of the new royal borough are often obscured by piles of horse excrement. Mounted officers play an important role and the presence of police on our streets keeps us safe. I'd just prefer if I didn't have to scrape the reminder off the bottom of my shoe.

**C. Stafford, Blackheath**

● WE agree with you that the presence of mounted police helps to keep our streets safe. Unlike dog fouling laws, there is no legislation to compel horse owners to clean up after their animals, but horses should not be on the pavement in the first place. We have spoken with the police and they assure us that they do not ride on the pavements. Occasionally, police horses will cross pavements eg to go from a road into a park and "accidents" can happen. We will respond to requests to clear from the pavement if you ring the Contact Centre on 020-8921 4661. Ed

## Only fines will solve campus litter problem



I SHARE Sandra's concerns (GT, January 10) about cleanliness outside educational premises. Cleaning such streets once a week is not good enough in this takeaway age.  
Red Lion Lane suffers from the same problems with the Shooters Hill Post 16 Campus. Banning smoking on council premises has made the situation worse. Even the teachers are smoking at the entrance. Several bins in Red Lion Lane have been removed. Presumably they are too difficult to empty. Mechanical sweeping does not work either - too many cars nowadays. The situation will only

improve when fines are issued when litter is dropped. The word will get round fairly quickly.

**Chris Leadbeater, Shooters Hill**

● YOU are right that it's best to reduce the amount of littering in the first place. This year and

last year, we issued a record number of fixed penalty notices (FPNs) for littering, and Royal Borough Wardens do patrol the area around the campus. Wardens, along with the local Safer Neighbourhood Team, will continue to carry out anti-litter information campaigns outside the campus. In the past, they have engaged with large numbers of students and had a positive response. In addition, our enforcement officers are continuing to work with the school's management to help solve problems, and the premises manager does sweep up the area around the gates periodically. Ed

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley, so time to get writing! For information on the latest ticket offers please visit [www.cafc.co.uk](http://www.cafc.co.uk) or call 0871 226 1905.



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# It's more than fair

**FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** is marked in the royal borough with events from next Monday.

The fortnight promotes sustainable development and improved standards of living for producers and traders, and runs from February 27 to March 11.

It kicks off with a launch night at the town hall in Woolwich from 4pm on Monday with talks from speakers at the forefront of the movement. Also at the town hall, on March 3, International Year of Cooperatives is marked from 11-4pm. International Woman's Day is given the nod on March 8 with a concert at Charlton House featuring folk singer Julie Felix, as well as poets and dancers. (Tickets £6)

Ghana Independence Day celebrations take place at the Woolwich Grand Theatre on March 10 from 7pm. (£15)

The events taking place across the Royal Borough of Greenwich are all helping to raise awareness of the Fairtrade initiative, which guarantees a better deal for farmers and workers in developing countries by ensuring they receive a fair price for their goods.

Fairtrade Fortnight has an annual theme, with this year's being "take a step for Fairtrade," encouraging those who may not be involved in the movement to get stuck in.

Councillor John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and Olympics and co-chair of Greenwich's Fairtrade Network, told GT: "As an official Fairtrade borough since 2006, Royal Greenwich's commitment to supporting the initiative strengthens year upon year."

• **FOR more info on Fairtrade Fortnight go to [www.royalgreenwich/fairtrade](http://www.royalgreenwich/fairtrade)**



**Julie Felix**  
at Charlton House  
- Mar 8, 7.30pm, £6.  
Book on 020 8858 9497.  
**A Taste of Ghana at the Woolwich Grand - Mar 10 from 7pm £15 on the door.**

**CHOC-A-BLOCK.** the mayor of the royal borough and cllr John Fahy join fair traders at one of last year's events

## 36 arrested in dawn raids

A CRACKDOWN on suspected gang members saw the police make 36 arrests across the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Officers in Greenwich conducted 26 warrants in three days in February, recovered a gun with ammunitions plus large quantities of Cannabis, class A drugs, stolen goods and £11,000 in cash was confiscated.

As part of the same operation, officers conducted more than 170 stop and searches outside Belmarsh and HMYOI Isis prisons where they made arrests for possession of weapons, handling stolen goods and breach of bail.

Detectives from the borough have also been working with Thames Valley Police and arrested six men for drug offences in High Wycombe.

The operation is part of the work conducted by the Greenwich-based Violent and Organised Crime Unit.

It's funded by the Royal Borough of Greenwich, and is a dedicated unit set up specifically to tackle and disrupt serious

organised crime. Since its creation the work of the VOU has resulted in the convictions of 139 criminal gang members.

A thousand officers are now dedicated to tackling gang crime in London after the creation of a new Trident unit which is working closely with local forces to pool intelligence and bring more gang members to justice.

Richard Wood, Greenwich Borough Commander said: "Police and the Royal Borough of Greenwich have been focusing on gangs since the formation of the Violent and Organised Crime Unit (VOU) in 2008.

"The Trident Gang Crime Command will provide us with further resources and an even stronger emphasis on tackling gangs in Greenwich.

The vast majority of young people are not involved in any gangs but for those who are, I will ensure that my officers continue to pursue them and bring to them justice."

## Greenwich 2012

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# Stay Warm Stay Safe this winter in Royal Greenwich



## **Worried you won't be able to keep warm this winter?**

## **Maybe you know someone who you think might find it hard to cope when the weather gets cold?**

This winter Royal Borough of Greenwich is providing extra services and personal support for any of our residents who may be at risk during the cold weather. Cold homes can cause health conditions to get worse, for example in people with heart problems or breathing (respiratory) problems. Icy conditions outside can make falls more likely especially amongst people who may be frail or unsteady when walking.

Using extra funding provided by the Department of Health, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will be working with GP's, the voluntary sector, social workers and the companies who provide social care to identify anyone who may be vulnerable during the cold weather and make sure they get help if they need it.

This help could include a visit from a care worker to make sure the person is keeping warm at home and to organise help if cold weather means they cannot get out to the shops, or attend an appointment at the hospital or GP, for example. They can also help put people in touch the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Handyperson Service, or Welfare Rights Service who can make sure that people receive all of the benefits that they are entitled to.



## **The Royal Borough of Greenwich's increased Winter Handyperson Service will include:**

- ✓ Checking and setting central heating programmers
- ✓ Bleeding and balancing radiators
- ✓ Installing a thermostatic radiator valve in main room
- ✓ Installing draught proofing
- ✓ Installing a hot water tank jacket
- ✓ Checking the level of insulation in the loft
- ✓ A free handyperson fleecy blanket and room thermometer
- ✓ A benefit check by the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Welfare Rights Service
- ✓ Other small jobs around the home to help you stay warm and safe

**Anyone who would like to access these services, or refer someone whom they think might be at risk, should contact:**

### **Royal Borough of Greenwich's Handyperson Service:**

Tel: 020 8921 2614 or email:  
handyperson@greenwich.gov.uk

### **Royal Borough of Greenwich's Social Care Information Officers:**

Tel: 020 8921 2304

### **For further information, please contact:**

Christine.moran@greenwich.gov.uk





**FLAGGING IT UP:** Sprinter Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun badly wants to be representing the British flag in the 2012 Olympic Games in London

# JEFFREY!

## Sprinter is fully focussed on winning Team GB place

IT'S typical of Jeffrey Lawal-Balogun that as he focuses on winning a place in Team GB for the 2012 Olympics he saved a line for others who might one day follow his path.

He told GT: "I would just like to say to people who are doing sports or any form of activity in Greenwich to remain positive and believe in yourself."

The 25-year-old sprinter's attitude is born of a late and unconventional introduction to athletics, someone spotting him running for a bus and saying he should join a club.

Jeffrey, who lives in Mottingham, was already 19 and when he turned up for training at Kent AC he'd never even stretched properly before and ran his trial run in trainers.

Three years later he was the 12th fastest British 200 metre runner of all time after clocking 20.38s at a meeting in Switzerland.

Now all his concentration is on how he performs in May - a month before the Olympic team is picked.

"It's all going well now after my injury last year and the operation I needed on my ankle," said Jeffrey, who is supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks, a local charity helping elite young athletes achieve their sporting ambitions. "I'm doing some short work indoors at Lea Valley to specify my training towards the 200 metres."

"I'm very confident but there's lots of competition for my place. Lots of athletes have improved and others have stayed up at the top so it's very competitive

by Peter Cordwell

this year. I've just got to keep focused and basically keep on going.

"I've recovered from the injury but now it's all about regaining my form. I'm still very confident in myself. When I step on to that track I just have to get my confidence back. Mentally I'm there, I just have to get my body in the same place as my mind."

"I definitely think I'll make it. I've still got that confidence in myself."

"I'm training five to six days a week. You can't train every day because your body needs to rest. I'm doing a lot weight training but it's also important to feel light."

"I'm still with the same coach, Clarence Callender, and he's very confident. As long as we both have faith it'll be fine."

One thing to come to terms with is the sheer excitement of it all, especially where his friends and family are concerned. Jeffrey said: "I try not to think too far ahead. I just try to concentrate on the moment because you can get overwhelmed by events."

"My family is quite excited about it - I have to tell them to calm down a bit!"

"I've got a lot of people around me who are great supporters, but my top supporter is my girlfriend. She keeps me calm."



## Jail for 2011 riots looter

A WOOLWICH man has been jailed for his part in the August disorder.

Douglas Cordaroy, 26, of Artillery Place was sentenced to 20 months in prison for burgling Simon Marks jewellery shop in Eltham.

He pleaded guilty at Inner London Crown Court on February 15.

He had been charged in October 2011, after being forensically linked to the scene of the burglary.

Detective Sergeant Mark Gilchrist, from Operation Withern's south-east London team said: "We are still working hard to catch criminals who took part in the disorder in August. Some shops in Passey Place in Eltham were hit by a wave of criminals looking to steal as much as they could. I am really pleased with the sentence handed by the court."

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### Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010

#### NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Variation of Condition 30 at Land at Stockwell Street and John Humphries House.

I give notice that the University of Greenwich are applying to the Royal Borough of Greenwich for Planning Permission under Section 73 of the Town and Country Planning Act (1990) to vary Condition 30 attached to planning permission ref: 11/0226/F to read "Not withstanding drawing numbers A00.110\_P, A01.00G\_P and all other supporting information submitted with application reference 11/0226/F an appropriate scheme to provide three disabled parking spaces on or around the site, shall be submitted to and approved in writing by, the Local Planning Authority before works to provide the disabled parking spaces are commenced on site".

Any owner\* of the land or tenant\*\* who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the Planning Department, Royal Borough of Greenwich, 5th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ by 13 March 2012.

\*"owner" means a person having a freehold interest or leasehold interest in the unexpired term of which is not less than 7 years, or, in the case of development consisting of the winning or working of minerals, a person entitled to an interest in a mineral in the land (other than oil, gas, coal, gold or silver).

\*\*"tenant" means a tenant of an agricultural holding any part of which is comprised in the land.

Signed: DELOITTE LLP (TRADING AS DRIVERS JONAS DELOITTE)  
On behalf of: The University of Greenwich  
Date: 21 February 2012

#### Statement of owners' rights

The grant of planning permission does not affect owners' rights to retain or dispose of their property, unless there is some provision to the contrary in an agreement or lease.

#### Statement of agricultural tenants' rights

The grant of planning permission for non-agricultural development may affect agricultural tenants' security of tenure.

### Support and Aspiration

## A New Approach to Special Educational Needs and Disability

The Government is planning a new way of working for children with disabilities and special educational needs. The Royal Borough of Greenwich has been chosen to help to develop the new approach. Parents and carers of children with special needs are invited to come to our information events to find out more about the Government's plans and Greenwich's role as a Pathfinder.

For help with transport or to book a crèche place (MUST be booked in advance) please email [send-pathfinder@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:send-pathfinder@greenwich.gov.uk) or telephone 020 8921 2093.

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Information  
Events for Parents  
and Carers

**Tuesday 28 February**

**1pm:** The Forum at Greenwich  
Trafalgar Road SE10 9EQ

**6.30 pm:** St Mary's Community  
Centre 180 Eltham High Street  
SE9 1BJ



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# Move secures libraries' future

THE future of library services in the Royal Borough of Greenwich has been secured after the decision by councillors to award the library and information service management contract to Greenwich Leisure Limited (GLL).

GLL is a not-for-profit social enterprise with roots in the royal borough, and already operates local leisure centres on behalf of Royal Greenwich. The new contract will run until December 31 2027, with a review in 2015 to assess its success.

The decision was reached last week and will see a number of improvements for library users. All libraries in Greenwich

will be kept open and terms and conditions of staff will be protected as they transfer over. The move is also planned to increase opening hours, wi-fi access across the libraries and provide more activities for children.

The new contract will ensure that library service users are represented on a new Library Board, which GLL has pledged to establish.

This will be achieved through investment in reading and writing activities, the availability of a range of IT courses, seminars for jobseekers, and promoting access to books and films. A new 'Libraries for Health

Programme' will help libraries play a part in improving the health of its users.

Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, councillor Chris Roberts said: "This decision builds upon Royal Greenwich's proven track record in maintaining and improving its library service. A new expanded library has recently opened in Woolwich, containing a new range of books, additional study areas and 100 new computers.

"The new contract will continue to improve a valued library service and play a crucial role in helping the borough to deliver on its priorities. We are committed to keeping all libraries open."

# Ezra, five, twigs it: 'I just love trees!'

## Reception class lad plants for future

**BRIGHT** as a button five-year-old Ezra Amaning stole the show as the latest batch of '2012 Trees for 2012' were planted in Eynsham Drive, Abbey Wood.

Royal Borough of Greenwich leader Chris Roberts was happily upstaged by the reception class pupil from Christ Church primary school in Greenwich.

Ezra got stuck into the work involved in planting the last of the 14 silver birches and wild cherry, and his smile just had to take him to the front of the photo opportunity.

When asked about the importance of trees, Ezra said: "I just love trees! Trees are tall. They have leaves but sometimes the leaves can fall off when it's autumn. Some trees have apples."

Ezra's mother, Vicky, is a tenants' rep on the local housing panel. She said: "It's a great thing to do, planting these trees in celebration of the Olympics coming to Greenwich and us becoming a royal borough, because they represent new life.

"I've been involved in the local housing panel for the past six months. I was told there was a vacancy and I applied because I think it's important to get involved locally, as with this tree planting.

by Peter Cordwell

"Abbey Wood is developing really well, especially with the Crossrail station coming to us, so it's important for people to be involved on the ground and make sure that local issues that crop up are dealt with in their favour."

Neighbour Lei Pallett is on the verge of becoming a housing rep herself. "I think it's good to help the community come together," she said. "I've lived in Abbey Wood for six years and I'm a full-time mum. My children are going to grow up around here so I want to do my bit to make it a good area."

Cllr Roberts, who came up with the 2012 trees for 2012 idea, was attending his fifth planting ceremony. "We've had local residents doing it, schoolchildren, our GLA member, Len Duvall, our local MPs and our mayor all doing it. It started as an Olympic celebration but has inevitably ended up in the royal borough celebrations.

"It seemed a good thing to do. We asked people what they thought and the response was very enthusiastic. We were able to get into the areas people chose, as long as the ground conditions were favourable. It's all been very creative."



**SPREADING THE DIRT:** Ezra, five, plants with mum Vicky, cllr Chris Roberts and housing panellist Lei Pallett

## Borough BRIEFS

### Dogs (and cats) have their day

PET owners can get free health checks and microchipping for their furry friends at an animal action event next week.

There'll be free engraved dog tags, vouchers for free neutering and advice during the two-day community animal action event.

It takes place from 12.30pm to 4pm on Wednesday, February 29 and Thursday, March 1 at the Glyndon Community Centre in Raglan Road, Plumstead. No need to book, just turn up on the day.

### Neighbourhood bobbies' online news updates

RESIDENTS can get news from their local Safer Neighbourhoods Team on a new messaging service. Launched by the police, the Neighbourhood Link scheme provides information, advice and updates on what the police are doing in their local areas. The system will enable residents who sign up to receive messages from their local Safer Neighbourhoods team about crime prevention, what the police are doing to tackle crime, as well as information on major incidents that may be affecting their local area.

Chief Inspector Cliff Eager said: "We would like to encourage members of the public to sign up to our free scheme. It is another way of getting information directly to your email account about what officers are doing to tackle crime in your local area".

Anyone can register via the website [www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.met.police.uk)

### New family gardening club

THE next meeting of a new monthly gardening club for families is on Wednesday, March 7.

The new Parents and Children Growing Club was launched at Plumstead Children's Centre, Purrett Road, in January. It runs on the first Wednesday of each month. The workshops for families cover planning and practical aspects of gardening including harvesting, seed planting and weeding. For details call 020 8319 5663.

### Last call for flu vaccination

ONLY half the people who are at risk of serious illness from having flu have come forward for their winter flu jab. Now NHS Greenwich is making a last call for people aged five to 64 to come forward, especially for people with long term illnesses such as asthma or other respiratory conditions, heart or liver disease. The flu vaccine only lasts for a year and the vaccination is free for those in 'at risk' groups. Contact your GP or pharmacist to make an appointment or for more information at [www.nhs.uk/flu](http://www.nhs.uk/flu)





## Games Time 2012—Job Application Sessions

You can apply for any Games Time role at the following centres:

### GLLaB

Old Library,  
Calderwood Street,  
Woolwich SE18 6QW  
on Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
09.30—12.30

### Clockhouse Community Centre

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### ARC

34—36 Grovebury Road  
Abbey Wood  
SE2 9BB  
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### Games Time roles available are in the following areas:

customer service retail cleaning & support services catering & hospitality security warehouse

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**READ THE SIGNS:** pupils from Mulgrave primary school in Woolwich display their road safety message to drivers in the area

# Pupils tell drivers: you should hop it!

## School holds week-long road safety campaign

by Grace Lipski

**A HOP, skip and a cycle to school is being promoted at Mulgrave Primary School with a campaign to encourage a greener way to travel.**

For the second year running the school had a week-long campaign to get as many pupils as possible to walk or cycle to school. It was re-launched because of traffic congestion in local roads and illegal parking by motorists with the aim of enabling a better flow of traffic.

The week began with a visit from local police community safety officer Maria Parker and a royal borough travel plan coordinator, who gave a talk about the dangers of parking on the zig zag lines and pavements at the end of the school.

Project manager Christel Warn, told GT: "We have been surveying the travel patterns of families at the school and we'd like to encourage more families to walk or cycle if they can, especially as

some of them live so close to the school. With the involvement and backing of local councillors and community officers we can show how important this cause is."

She added: "Pupils who have participated in this scheme are rewarded. The cyclists receive free milkshakes for their efforts and at the end of the week we will be handing out prizes in assembly by drawing names out of a hat for others who have taken part."

Parents were behind the scheme after filling out a survey with their feedback.

Fifty-seven out of 60 parents said the idea was very good or excellent.

Sharon Mackie, one of the parents, told GT: "It's very helpful to the children. It's a sensible idea for building independence and safety skills in them."

The campaign is intended to make parents who do drive their kids to school to park further down the road or to give up the car and walk or cycle to school to avoid the road congestion.



**STANDING TOGETHER:** Mulgrave pupils on road watch

## Restaurateur in court for hygiene breach

A RESTAURANT owner has received 200 hours' community service for a string of food hygiene offences.

Mrs Tevhide Abdurahman, who owns the San Miguel restaurant in Greenwich town centre, was successfully prosecuted by the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

She pleaded guilty to eight offences under food hygiene regulations at Woolwich Crown Court where she was ordered to serve 200 hours community service and to pay £15,000 costs.

During the case earlier this month, the court heard that an environmental health officer had visited the restaurant at 18 Greenwich Church Street for a routine inspection in April 2010. Amongst other things, the officer found live cockroaches in the main kitchen and dead cockroaches in the basement. The restaurant was advised to contact a pest control company and thoroughly clean up.

But a visit the following week found nothing had been done and conditions had worsened. Mouse droppings were found amongst pots and on a meat slicer, whilst live cockroaches were again found in the kitchen. The restaurant was immediately closed.

Mrs Abdurahman was served with a Notice requiring improvements but, by the time of a revisit in June 2010, had failed to do so.

Further food hygiene contraventions were found during an inspection in October 2010, including out of date food being stored alongside raw meat.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the Royal Borough of Greenwich cabinet member for community safety and environment said: "This restaurant owner has failed in her duties to clean up her act despite the warnings and advice we have given and this has been reflected in the severity of the court sentence."

"There is no excuse as our environmental health teams are always willing to offer free advice to businesses about their responsibilities. Owners are welcome to call 020 8921 8177 for more information and advice."

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## £30k fraud pair jailed

TWO men have been jailed for defrauding the Royal Borough of Greenwich out of more than £31,000 by using a fake invoice. Henshaw Enotiemwomwan was working for the royal borough as an agency-supplied finance officer in November 2009 when he accessed the council's computer and set up an account. He then made a payment of £31,797.50 on a false invoice from a company called HNB for goods supplied to the council. Okonya was linked to a mobile phone belonging to Enotiemwomwan's wife. Both men were found guilty of theft at Woolwich Crown Court on February 3. Enotiemwomwan was jailed for a year and £15,000 cash found on him was confiscated. Okonya was jailed for 18 months.

## Homes show

TENANTS planning to buy their own homes can pop into a homes show to get all the advice they need. The FIRST STEPS SE London Affordable Homes Show will include information about shared ownership and equity loan schemes which help first-time buyers, as well as legal and financial advice. The homes show is on Saturday, March 10 in the Queen Mary Undercroft at the Old Royal Naval College from 11am to 4pm. Visit [www.seaffordablehomesshow.co.uk](http://www.seaffordablehomesshow.co.uk) or call 0844 406 9997 for more information.

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To apply for this post please visit Royal Borough of Greenwich's website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk), download an application pack and apply online. Guidance on applying online is available on the website.

# Giving up: there's no butts about it!

## The roadshow route to quitting smoking

by Grace Lipski

**SMOKERS** who want to stub out a cigarette for the last time are getting help at a series of free Stop Smoking roadshows.

The support programme runs until March 10 and is supported by NHS Greenwich, Charlton Athletic FC and Greenwich Healthy Living Service, who are offering support, guidance and services for people who want to give up smoking.

Smokers are given a one-to-one consultation with an advisor to look at what method of quitting will suit their needs. Tess Pereira, a stop smoking advisor said: "People can come to us for a free lung test where we assess the age of their lungs in capacity to their smoking habit."

She added: "We then provide support through weekly consultations, a visit to the pharmacist for any products they might need and the chance to go to support groups. They are also given a free pack that includes a stress ball and advice pamphlets with all the useful contact information."

Dr Hilary Guite, director of Public Health Greenwich, said: "In Greenwich we sadly have a very high rate of lung cancer. Around 17,000 people have attended these events, and as a result of



**HAPPY QUITTER:** local resident Ted Carter quit smoking two years ago and features in the 'Make this the last time' campaign

the campaign Greenwich is now the fifth most successful London borough to achieve a dropping rate in smokers. Around 5 per cent of people that signed up to the scheme stopped smoking completely."

Cllr Peter Kotz, cabinet member for health, adults and older people, said: "These roadshows offer fantastic support to smokers and are tailored to meet their individual needs. Those that sign up are four times more likely to quit with NHS support."

Seventy-two-year-old Ted Carter, from Eltham, said: "I've not smoked for two years now

and it's the best thing I've ever done. I smoked over 20 a day for over 50 years and decided to pack it up because I was fed up of constantly coughing and breathing heavily. I can now breathe better, walk better and everything smells sweeter!"

Voluntary worker Angela Morgan, 35, also from Eltham, added: "I've not smoked for about a year now. I thought I'd join my mum and brother in quitting. Since stopping I've noticed I'm able to run for buses without being out of breath. And my skin feels better and healthier."

The roadshow stops at

Sainsburys in Bugsby's Way on Tuesdays between 10am-7pm; Wednesdays 9.30am-5.30pm at Orangery Lane Car Park off Eltham High Street; Thursdays from 12pm-8pm at Twin Tumps Way, Thamesmead; Fridays from 10am-7pm at Asda Charlton; Saturdays from 11am-5.30pm at General Gordon Square, Woolwich.

● Visit [www.the-last-time.co.uk](http://www.the-last-time.co.uk) or search for lasttimegreenwich on facebook.com/lasttimegreenwich or text 'QUIT' to 60060.

## Join the Chain for a winter walk



**ON THE UP:** the Green Chain walking route stretches 50 miles

If you're looking for great ways to spend winter days then the beautiful open spaces of SE London could be the perfect answer.

The Green Chain walks span the whole area so you can dip in or take a longer hike - whatever suits - and enjoy some fresh air and panoramic views, while sticking to your New Year Resolution on getting healthier.

The Green Chain now has a what's on guide so that you can see at a glance what is happening on or near your very own regional park - and it offers some great opportunities for keeping the whole family active. There are dozens of organised events, walks and talks - the vast majority of which are free.

The events listed below are just a selection of what's on offer. For more information about individual events just click on to the what's on page of the Green Chain web site [www.greenchain.com](http://www.greenchain.com), or sign up to the bi-monthly Green

Chain newsletter by emailing [events@greenchain.com](mailto:events@greenchain.com)

Forthcoming events include:

- Woodland craft at Abbey Wood on Sunday, March 4, 12-3.30pm Meet at the Lesnes Abbey information centre.

- Nearest station: Abbey Wood

- Walking the Green Chain Geotrail, Saturday, March 17, 10.30am-4pm. Meet at Thames Barrier cafe, SE18 5NJ. Nearest station: Charlton

Cllr Rajwant Sidhu, the council's cabinet member for Greener Greenwich, said: "It's the perfect time of year to get out and about and to explore the beautiful surrounds and history we have here in the region - all of which is so easily accessible through the Green Chain Walk. Weekends provide an ideal opportunity for families to discover more about their local area."

● More information about the Green Chain by visiting [www.greenchain.com](http://www.greenchain.com) or by calling 020-8921 5028.



A NEW mum who gave birth to one of the first babies born in the new Royal Borough of Greenwich received special congratulations from the mayor.

The royal borough's first citizen Cllr Jim Gillman and his wife Cllr Janet Gillman called into the maternity unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital during a round of visits earlier this month. They presented flowers to new mother Adwoa Abratti to celebrate the birth of her baby girl Erin, who was born on the official day that Greenwich became a royal borough. Adwoa said: "I am pleased my daughter was born at such an exciting time in Greenwich, first with it becoming a Royal Borough, and then 2012 Olympics."

The Mayor also called in to ward 15a where they presented a royal borough cake to staff and patients.

Staff nurse Agnes Antony said: "The cake was giving to them at a royal borough reception but they wanted to share it with patients and staff. This was a special honour and a lovely gesture. All the patients and staff on ward 15a were very grateful about the visit especially with the treat of the cake."

● THIRTY-NINE people became British citizens in the new Royal Borough of Greenwich on February 9. They pledged their allegiance to the Queen and sang the National Anthem in a British Citizenship ceremony hosted by the Mayor at Woolwich Town Hall.

## Royal borough firsts



PLEASED TO MEET YOU: Cllr Jim Gillman and his wife Janet greet hospital staff and, left, Adwoa Abratti and baby Erin

## WOOLWICH CHURCH'S ROYAL BOROUGH EXTRAVAGANZA

# Purple shows



NEARLY 800 locals and church members got together for a glittering evening to celebrate the launch of the new Royal Borough of Greenwich.

The New Wine Church hosted a community concert on February 10. The church, at Gateway House in John Wilson Street, Woolwich, had already helped to sponsor the royal borough weekend celebrations on February 4 and 5. Fifty performers,

including the Royal Artillery Band, the New Wine Choir, and the World In Motion dance and drama group, put on a 90-minute show. The church also presented a congratulatory Royal Borough plaque to the Mayor, Cllr Jim Gillman on behalf of the people of Royal Greenwich. "We invited local people in our community, and hundreds turned out. We were wonderfully surprised by the turnout," said New Wine Church pastor Michael Olawore.



VARIETY SHOWCASE: the New Wine Choir, the Mayor with Pastor Michael Olawore, the Royal Artillery Band, and the World In Motion Dance and Drama Group take centre stage

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice is given that Sail Greenwich Limited, 10th Floor, 6 Mitre Passage, Peninsula Square, London, SE10 0DX has applied for the grant of sixteen Premises Licences for sixteen vessels to be moored at:

**The Royal Arsenal Pier**  
No. 1 Street  
London  
SE18 6SG

This ships to be licensed are: Thalassa, Oosterschelde, Tolkeen, Wyde Swan, Morgenster, Shtandart, Twister, Loth Lorian, Joanna Saturna, Gallant, Zephyr, Jacob Meindert, Jantje, Tecla, Iris and Loodskotter Eems.

A record of the applications may be inspected by appointment.

Interested parties may make representations to the Royal Borough of Greenwich on this application by no later than 13 March 2012. Representations can be made in writing, by email or fax to The Licensing Team, Community Safety & Environment, 4th Floor, Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ. Tel: 020 8921 8018, Fax: 020 8921 8388, Email: [licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@royalgreenwich.gov.uk). Representations can only be made on the grounds of one of the four licensing objectives, namely:

- Protection of children from harm
- Public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety

Any person who makes a false statement in connection with an application is liable on summary conviction to a maximum fine of £5,000.

It is proposed that the following licensable activities will take place between 25th July 2012 until 12th August 2012:

- Sale of Alcohol (On Sales only)
- Live Music (Unamplified only)
- Provision of Late Night Refreshment:
- The sale of hot food or drink after 23:00 hours

Licensable activities will take place on the vessel whilst it is engaged in a journey from Woolwich Arsenal Pier to Tower Bridge and back again and will end before the ship returns to the Pier.



## OLYMPIC LEGACIES: GT'S WEEKLY LONDON GAMES FEATURE. OLYMPIC LEGACIES: GT'S WEEKLY LONDON GAMES FEATURE.



REALLY PUSHING IT: running mummy takes buggy to the limit

If you go down to Greenwich Park on a Tuesday or Thursday morning, you're sure of a big surprise.

You'll find upwards of 20 mums running, jogging and doing various exercises with their prams and buggies as their young charges look on in amusement.

These are the Running Mummies and they're one of the Greenwich groups being encouraged to raise their profile by Run England in the run-up to the Olympics and Paralympics.

It looks like mum really is the word for this group...

The Mummies on Tuesday are led by Ellie Brown, from the Greenwich Pilates Studio, who started the project in April, 2007.

She told GT: "I'd had a baby and was into fitness but there was nothing for mothers and babies to do together, so I started this. It's not a club. Mums just turn up and pay as they go - it's £6 a session. Some mums are coming back after their third babies."

Ellie was an athlete as a teenager and competed for Somerset as a long jumper and middle distance runner before coming to Greenwich 16 years ago.

The snow failed to keep numbers down. "My mums come out in rain and shine, and when it's cold, wrapping the babies up," said Ellie. "I'm very proud of them actually. It's great for anyone who might be suffering a little bit from post-natal depression - the open air and good company are great for the endorphins."

"I'm very pro the Olympics and very excited about it. It's a shame they'll be closing the park but the equestrian event will be amazing."

Helen Trust, who lives in East Greenwich, was there with baby Ralph for the fifth time. She told GT: "I just wanted to get out of the house. It doesn't wear you out that much, but the main thing is going for a coffee afterwards. I've made some really good friends here."

"Bernie" Keating has been a Running Mummy for almost three years. "The exercise and meeting other mums is what it's all about. I've made some really good friends and that's important when you have a baby," she said.

"We all have something in common, which is very important."

● FIND out more about Running Mummies on Tuesdays by calling Ellie Brown on 07958 225598 or emailing [ellie@greenwichpilates.co.uk](mailto:ellie@greenwichpilates.co.uk)  
For the Thursday sessions call Michelle Brooks Evans on 07956 234309 or emailing [runningmummies@gmail.com](mailto:runningmummies@gmail.com)

Health and fitness in the community is a vital legacy from the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, encouraged by everyone across the royal borough, and now the Olympic and Paralympic England project. We sent PETER CORDWELL out to

# Running to



KEEP THEM BUGGIES MOVIN': the Running Mummies on their Tuesday morning work-out in Greenwich Park - and below, stretching the point before a well-deserved cup of coffee





# WEEKLY LONDON GAMES FEATURE. OLYMPIC LEGACIES: GT'S WEEKLY LONDON GAMES FEATURE

part of the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Games. Outdoor gyms are there to be used running clubs are sprouting under the Run at to try and keep up with three of them...

# the show!



OFF THEY JOG: Steve Hull (second from left) takes his team out on the wide open spaces of Avery Hill Park

## The park that's great for starters

IT'S early days for the Avery Hill Park Starters For 10 group but it's looking to attract new runners, one new man - Tom Hooks - popping into the park cafe as GT arrived to capture the scene. The beginners' running group, affiliated to Run England and now sponsored by Royal Caribbean Cruises, is being run by local enthusiast Steve Hull, who also gets into a healthy sweat at ParkRun sessions at 9am on Saturdays. "A lady came down from Run England to encourage us to join a leadership course," said Steve, 53. "So I'm now

licensed to take a 10-week running course taking beginners up to 5k. This is our third week and we're expecting numbers to grow in the coming weeks, especially among parents who drop their kids off at school. The beauty of running is that it sets you up for the rest of the day." Gill Sullivan, who is training to be a primary school teacher, joined after taking her two sons along to the ParkRun. She said: "I used to do a bit of running when I was younger but haven't done anything for a while. I loved the idea of running in the park as opposed

to a treadmill in the gym. Running is a free and easy way to get fit and we've got amazing green spaces in Greenwich." The club has two 79-year-old regulars, New Eltham Joggers Frank Lee and Joe Cleverly. Frank said: "The rail strikes in the 70s got me running. I used to run to London and back twice a week because of them. Then I got a London Marathon place and joined the Joggers." ● **FIND out more about the group by contacting Steve Hull, email [steven.hull@btinternet.com](mailto:steven.hull@btinternet.com) or 075454 20009**



LACE UP TO PACE UP: James ties his shoes ready for training

## James goes the distance

ONE of James McLeod's special needs was obviously to find the commitment and involvement to take his life to a new and fulfilling level.

The 15-year-old has found it by taking the fledgling running club at Charlton School, where he is a Year 11 student.

James, who lives in Plumstead, runs the Run Dem Crew Youngers, part of a London-wide project sponsored by Nike. He told GT: "Debbie, my PE teacher, found the website for me and I got into it. I've been running for four years and have joined Cambridge Harriers. I went to Woolwich Poly and won the cross-country. I'm also in the Mini Marathon at Sutcliffe Park.

"I run the club for 11-to-16-year-olds and it's going really well. I want to be a PE teacher when I'm older so this is all good practice. The attitudes have been good because they all enjoy it so much."

Roderick, also 15, is a club regular. He said: "I really enjoy it. I'm a sprinter, 100 metres. Running is good exercise. I'm good mates with James and he's doing a really good job. I competed in the London Youth Games once. I did the high jump then."

Deborah Reid, head of PE at Charlton School, said: "Run Dem Crew is trying to develop runners all across London. James was one of 50 students chosen from 200 interviewed.

"The club meets every Friday and we have athletes with a range of disabilities. It's run in school time but James also wants to want to run an after-school club. His confidence has definitely soared. He's now looking to take a junior leadership course.

"He's just a different young man. He did have issues before so it's great for other students to see as a role model."



IN HIS STRIDE: James (centre) puts pals through their paces



# The merchant of...Mottingham

IT'S snow joke for a teacher from Mottingham who's had his first book published.

Sam Gayton, 25, wrote children's story *The Snow Merchant* over a two-year period and will be touring local schools to talk to classes about and sign copies of the book.

The illustrated fantasy novel tells the tale of a lonely girl who meets a mysterious stranger claiming to have invented snow.

Sam said: "One of the best things about being a properly published author is that I don't have to draw my own pictures anymore. I was always rubbish at drawing and now I have my own illustrator, who is spectacular!" He hopes to publish his second book next year.



FULLY BOOKED: cover of *The Snow Merchant*

# Top New

JUST remember, you heard it here first: An amazing young talent is playing a new music night at Greenwich Theatre this weekend.

He's only 17, but **Luke Jackson** has been wowing audiences with his unique blend of worldly folk which belies his tender years. The teenager joins folk blues legend **Wizz Jones** who's headlining *The Set's* grand opening at the theatre on Sunday (February 26). Hosted by top local band the **Carl Picton Cartel**, *The Set* features top names on the folk and acoustic circuit as well as bright new talents breaking into the bigtime. "It's all very exciting," Carl, from Charlton, told *Scene*. "Luke is an amazing talent who plays with incredible assurance and is already writing songs that stop you in your stride. "We'll be using the main theatre and it'll be a full production with stage design, lighting, the works. For March we have booked **Lucy Ward** - who won the Horizon Award at this month's BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - and that's the standard we'll be sticking to." Wizz Jones, still playing like a dream at 72, was part of the folk revival of the early Sixties when the likes of **Davy Graham** and **Bert Jansch** shook the old guards' boat captained by **Ewan MacColl** and his *Dirty Old Town*. "I started playing at clubs and trucking around the country with the kids in the old VW," said Wizz. "The Sixties were actually wonderful. We were all very optimistic. As for now, I'm chuffed

**LUKE WHO'S TALKING:** Luke Jackson is a name for the future

## Tributes to One World Club founder

A GIG to celebrate the life of One World Club founder, **Jon Skinner**, takes place on March 1. Jon died peacefully at his home on February 8, after a four-year battle with cancer.

He ran the OWC from the Mitre on Greenwich High Road, before moving to the Duke on Creek Road. It had been a staple on the local music scene for three years.

Jon was a passionate music lover, and the origins of the club can be traced back more than 40 years to when he started its first incarnation on Baker Street.

His enthusiasm for new talent saw singer-songwriters, guitarists, drummers and even dancers take to the stage at his eclectic nights. Jon's packed bills gave a platform to as many as 20 acts at each show. The One World Club will continue with monthly nights at the Duke, and there will be a celebration of Jon's life at the Station pub in Hither Green on March 1 from 7.30pm. For more info go to [www.myspace.com/theoneworldclub](http://www.myspace.com/theoneworldclub)



FOUNDER: Jon Skinner

## WHAT

### GREENWICH PLAYHOUSE

The Duchess of Malfi  
Tues Feb 21 - Sun Mar 18

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[boxoffice@galleontheatre.co.uk](http://boxoffice@galleontheatre.co.uk)

### GREENWICH THEATRE

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Tues Feb 21-Sat Feb 25

Stephen Berkoff's adaptation of Franz Kafka's masterpiece about a man awaiting trial for a nameless crime.  
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The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 46) Order 2012  
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- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 17th February 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 4, 9, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 29th February 2012.
- The general effect of the non-experimental Orders will be as:

  - extend the hours of control for those short stay/ permit holders' parking places:
    - in Barning Street; and
    - on the west side of Christchurch Way, which presently operate between 9:00 am and 6:30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive so that they would operate between 9:00 am and 6:30 pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive;
  - shorten by 10 metres the short stay/ permit holders' parking place outside Nos. 114 and 116 Old Woolwich Road and Nos. 73 to 77 Luzzell Street;
  - remove the short stay/ permit holders' parking place on the south side of Old Woolwich Road located immediately west of Luzzell Street;
  - shorten by 9 metres the short stay/ permit holders' parking place on the south side of Old Woolwich Road located approximately 25 metres west of Luzzell Street;
  - remove all free parking places in Barning Street and provide 147 metres of East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone ("ECZ") short stay/ permit holders' parking concentrated in the vicinity of the London Wharf development, for which the controlled hours would be 9:00 am to 6:30 pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive and at which vehicles would also be permitted to wait without the requirement to display a permit for up to 2 hours with no return within 3 hours;
  - remove these free parking places in Christchurch Way that lie between Derwent Road and Luzzell Street and provide 121.5 metres of East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone ("ECZ") short stay/ permit holders' parking for which the controlled hours would be 9:00 am to 6:30 pm on Mondays to Sundays inclusive and at which vehicles would also be permitted to wait without the requirement to display a permit for up to 2 hours with no return within 3 hours;
  - revise the definitions of the existing waiting restrictions in Axel Street, Bellot Street, Christchurch Way, Derwent Street and Maurinus Road to accurately reflect their on-street situations; and
  - revise the definitions of certain existing parking places in Axel Street, Barning Street, Bellot Street, Christchurch Way, Derwent Street, Maurinus Road and Old Woolwich Road to accurately reflect their on-street situations.

- In respect of the Notice published in Greenwich Time and the London Gazette on 11th October 2011, the Council has decided not to proceed with its proposals to extend the hours of control for those short stay/ permit holders' parking places which presently operate between 9:00 am and 6:30 pm on Mondays to Fridays inclusive in Axel Street, Bellot Street, Derwent Street and Maurinus Road, and on the east side of Christchurch Way.
- The general effect of the experimental Orders will be, on an experimental basis, to:
  - relocate 3 metres south-westward the point closure in Old Woolwich Road located immediately north-east of Holston Street;
  - relocate the short stay/ permit holders' parking place in Luzzell Street adjacent to No. 115a Trafalgar Road;
  - relocate by 3 metres south-westward the short stay/ permit holders' parking place in Old Woolwich Road located immediately north-east of Holston Street; and
  - revise the definitions of existing waiting restrictions in Barning Street and Old Woolwich Road to accurately reflect their on-street situations.
- The experimental Orders provide that in pursuance of section 10(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the Assistant Director of Strategic Transportation at Greenwich Council, or some person authorised by him, may, if it appears to him that that person essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Orders, extend, modify or suspend the Orders or any provision thereof.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 89211 5584.
- The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours in the case of the non-experimental Orders until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made; and in the case of the experimental Orders until those Orders cease to have effect, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 4HQ.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.
- The Council will consider in due course whether the provisions of the experimental Orders should be continued in operation indefinitely by means of permanent Orders made under sections 4, 45, 46, 49 and 124, as the case may be, of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. Any person may object to the making of permanent Orders for the purpose of such indefinite continuation, within a period of six months beginning with the date on which the experimental Orders came into operation or, if the Orders are varied by another Order or Orders or modified pursuant to section 10(2) of the 1984 Act, beginning with the date on which the variation or modification or the latest variation or modification comes into operation. Any such objection must be made in writing and must state the grounds on which it is made and be sent to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NL (quoting reference PCL/THO/PP/16231).
- Persons objecting to any of the Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this Notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
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Dated 21st February 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 102316092)

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# set! SCENE

## stars join old faces at Greenwich Theatre's new live music night

to be able to work and survive among so many great young players.

"I started when I was then asked to play at a club in Bradford who would pay my train fare. I hitchhiked up the A5 – there was no M1 then – and the train fare was my first payment.

"When Bert Jansch arrived on the scene he knocked us all sideways. He was just so incredibly original."

Sadly, Jansch died aged 67 in October and Wizz will play one or two of his classics at The Set, most probably 'Fresh As A Sweet Sunday Morning' and the Jackson Frank number, 'Blues Run the Game'.

"What was also great about Bert was his generosity," said Wizz. "He was behind the Folk Routes programme on the BBC, Billy Connolly did the narration for free and Bert got us all involved. It's all there on YouTube but they really should make a DVD out of it."

"I think I've also been obstinate and wouldn't do what I didn't want to do. You have to have the right personality to make it big but and I had this romantic idea I could make a living from music and for 50 years I have. I wouldn't change a thing and ironically I'm getting far more recognition now than I've ever had."

Luke, from Canterbury, won't be 18 until June. He told Scene: "I started on guitar at 12 or 13 because my dad played, then when I was in Year 6 I sang and played at the leavers' assembly. I'm really looking

forward to playing in the theatre. It sounds like a great venue.

"I grew up mainly listening to Richard Thompson through my dad, who was a big fan, and now I'm into Show of Hands and Martyn Joseph, having worked with both of them. Ray LaMontagne is also well worth checking out."

"I'm in my last year at Canterbury College doing a national diploma in performance music. That ends in June and by then I'm hoping to be on Martyn Joseph's label and touring with him, maybe to America and Canada and getting a proper album out."

"I just found out I could hold a note and play a tune and it made sense to try and play it in front of people. I did it for years at a little pub called Oranges in Ashford. Now it's wonderful to think that I can capture people's attention."

*Peter Cordwell*

*The Set is on every month at Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill, tickets £10 on the door. [www.greenwichtheatre.org](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org) for more info*



**A REAL WIZZ:** Folk legend Wizz Jones headlines The Set



**WEST END GIRL:** Helena in a performance of Noel and Gertie

## Helena's new sound of music

**FEW** actors get the chance to sing on prime-time television at the height of their career, let alone when starting out. But that's exactly what happened when Helena Blackman appeared on the BBC's *How Do You Solve a Problem Like Maria?*

Helena was runner-up in the search for the *Sound of Music* lead, and the exposure gave her the chance to bag some big roles. And next month she comes to Greenwich Theatre with her own show, *Journey To The Past*.

Scene grabbed Helena for a chat about the show which is a nostalgic look back at animated classics featuring the songs that sound-tracked them.

"Where your childhood starts and stops is only physical," she said. "Animated musical movies have been around for over 80 years – Disney's *Snow White* was a massive success in 1937 and still plays a part in modern day childhoods. Little girls are still dressing up as *Snow White*."

"When it comes to the music from these films, we remember where we were at that point in our lives, when we first heard the songs or the excitement of the fairy tale stories we all grew up with and have stood the test of time."

The singer admits that she would still love to play *Maria* in the *Sound of Music* if the role came up.

"I love the show and I wouldn't say no if the part was offered, but I'm not the most suitable casting and roles are harder to embody when you're not quite right," she said.

But TV talent shows are not always the best way to start a career, Helena says.

"I didn't feel drama school particularly prepared me for the entertainment industry, it took my skills as a performer to the next level but that doesn't mean you can cope on a stage. It just gives you the experience. The pathway into theatre is so unique and selective that I think these shows should be a way of launching the careers of trained performers before the untrained."

And the path to stardom is no easy option, she says.

"The process of training an actor can be so emotionally and physically demanding and I think to get through it shows dedication and commitment. So in my eyes trained performers are the most deserving of success."

**Ben Stock**

Helena Blackman's *Journey to the Past* is on at Greenwich Theatre on Thursday 22 March 2012. Tickets £15. Book on 0208 858 7755 or go to [www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk](http://www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk)

## 'S ON

## SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

Compiled by **GRACE LIPSKI**



### NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM Discover Sundays

**Sunday February 26 @ 11.30am onwards**  
Free family workshops exploring maritime past and connections to the sea. The theme for this month is the Greenwich of the past and present. Families will get to use maps, archives and photos to help guide them through the sessions which give the kids a chance to see how the borough has evolved to become one with royal status.

**From 11.30am  
FREE 020 8858 4422 [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)**

### ROYAL OBSERVATORY Saturday Space Explorers

**Saturday Feb 25** Free drop-in family workshops for kids to make and take away an astronomy based craft. Activities include making star charts and planet finders.  
**From 2pm FREE  
[www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)  
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### INDIG02

#### The Dubkuts

**Saturday Feb 25 @ 10pm (over 18s)**  
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[www.theo2.co.uk/indigo2](http://www.theo2.co.uk/indigo2)**

### ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH Classics with My Baby

**Friday Feb 24**  
Concert performance by church members.  
**10.30-11.30am FREE  
[www.st-alfege.org](http://www.st-alfege.org)**

### MORDEN ARMS

**Open Mic  
Thurs Feb 23**  
Upcoming artists welcome to come own and showcase their talent at this fortnightly show organised by local producer Ben Golding.  
**8pm FREE 020 858 2189**

### OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

**Meet Samuel Pepys  
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Families get the chance to meet and go through the history with the great 17th century diarist with a question and answer session as well as a seminar talk.  
**12 noon FREE  
020 8269 4799 [www.ornc.org](http://www.ornc.org)**

### GREENWICH AND LEWISHAM YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

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Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Edition 275

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### Band

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

### 1 Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

### 2 Find your applicant number

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### 3 Pick out your ideal property

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### 4 Apply in one of two ways

- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Only priority  
applicants can  
apply



**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 52011  
**Cantwell Rd SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No dogs  
**£96.87pw** Bands A&B



**L&Q Housing Trust**

Ref Number: 111072  
**Charlton Lane SE7**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No dogs  
**£87.93pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 147427  
**Bostall Manorway SE2**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£89.70pw** Bands A&B

## Bands A&B Priority Applicants

Fewer Bands A&B priority applicants have been bidding for advertised properties in recent weeks.

**Please note that if you do not bid on a regular basis you risk losing your priority status.**

Please contact the office if you need help in bidding.



Ref Number: 151183  
**Macoma Rd SE18**  
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£117.79pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151415  
**Parkdale Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£89.65pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151416  
**Carew Hse  
Godfrey Rd SE18**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
**£86.56pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 151516  
**Church Manorway SE2**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Gdn  
Gas Fire Only  
**£74.66pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152015  
**Belson Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Rad C/H  
**£85.67pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152054  
**Throwley Cl SE2**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No Pkg  
**£82.44pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152114  
**Eglinton Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
**£87.09pw** Bands A&B

## Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 152134  
**Villas Rd SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H  
**£80.01pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152274  
**Chrisp Hse  
Maze Hill SE10**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H Lifted Entry phn  
**£94.82pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152334  
**Paston Cres SE12**  
2 Bed Hse  
Rad C/H  
**£101.83pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152335  
**The Mound SE9**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn  
Combi Boiler & IRad  
**£91.55pw** Bands A&B



Ref Number: 152354  
**Bostall Hill SE2**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
No Pkg  
**£83.46pw** Bands A&B



**Hyde Housing Association**

Ref Number: 152482  
**Apsley Terr  
Christchurch Way SE10**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H no pets  
**£131.09pw** Bands A&B



**Hyde Housing Association**

Ref Number: 152534  
**Apsley Terr  
Christchurch Way SE10**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H no pets  
**£131.09pw** Bands A&B



Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Ref Number: I52535  
**Pelton Rd SE10**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No pets  
Pref to sev o/c  
**£131.09pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: I52537  
**Pelton Rd SE10**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£131.09pw** Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: I52539  
**Pelton Rd SE10**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No pets  
**£131.09pw** Bands A&B



L&Q Hsg Trust (Lewisham)

Ref Number: I52540  
**Tuscany Corte Loampit Vale SE13**  
2 Bed 10th Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
No pets No pkg  
**£133.72pw** Bands A&B



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: I52622  
**Harold Gibbons Ct Victoria Way SE7**  
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£118.58pw** Bands A&B

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Rsl allocations policy applies to **Housing Association** properties

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Ref Number: I50494  
**St Domingo Hse Leda Rd SE18**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Comm G/Htg  
**£91.46pw** Band C



Ref Number: I51915  
**Marble Hse Felspar Ct SE18**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Lifted  
Entry phn Rad C/H  
Min 1 child any age  
**£89.19pw** Band C



Ref Number: I51918  
**Jutland Hse Prospect Vale SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Storage Htrs  
**£85.46pw** Band C



Ref Number: I52035  
**Barnfield Gdns SE18**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H Min  
2 chn any age  
**£97.72pw** Band C



Ref Number: I52234  
**Alnwick Rd SE12**  
2 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H  
Min 1 child under 16  
**£101.83pw** Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: I52254  
**Shrubsall Ct SE9**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No dogs  
1 alloc pkg  
**£86.42pw** Band C



Ref Number: I52336  
**Commonwealth Way SE2**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Rad C/H  
Min 1 child any age  
**£82.87pw** Band C



Ref Number: I52356  
**The Link SE9**  
Bedsit Grd Flr Flat  
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad  
Entry phn  
**£75.48pw** Band C



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: I52495  
**Apsley Terr Christchurch Way SE10**  
3 Bed Hse Gdn  
Rad C/H No pets  
Min 2 chn 1 under 16  
**£131.09pw** Band C

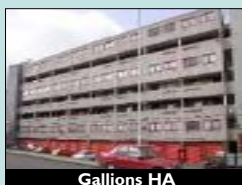
## Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge



Gallions HA

Ref Number: 85213  
**Cross Ct Titmuss Ave SE28**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H no dogs  
**£120.00pw** Band C



Gallions HA

Ref Number: I52541  
**Manning Ct Titmuss Av SE28**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£87.86pw** Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: I52562  
**Shirley Hse Dr Fairlawn SE7**  
3 Bed Grd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£118.59pw** Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: I52582  
**Fairlawn Ct Fairlawn SE7**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H No dogs  
Max 1 child  
**£111.08pw** Band C



Charlton Triangle Homes

Ref Number: I52602  
**Cherry Tree Ct Fairlawn SE7**  
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Unlifted Entry phn  
Rad C/H No dogs  
**£118.58pw** Band C



**Choice hotline 020 8921 4340**

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## Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

- A Council or Housing Association tenant
- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

Textphone 020 8921 2996/2657.

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register.

Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at

[www.housingmoves.org](http://www.housingmoves.org)

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 272

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Tawney Road SE28 8EE	1	FLAT	388	09/01/2001	C
Brook Lane SE3 0EB	2	FLAT	56	30/11/2010	B
Susan Road SE3 0JD	1	FLAT	75	02/02/2007	A
Ritter Street SE18 4DU	4	HOUSE	101	23/03/2010	B
Gilbourne Road SE18 2NS	2	FLAT	35	01/06/2011	B
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QR	0	FLAT	218	17/03/2008	C
Little Cottage Place SE10 9LG	1	FLAT	98	27/05/1983	A
Braddyll Street Greenwich SE10 9AE	3	HOUSE	89	05/05/2008	A
John Wilson Street SE18 6QQ	2	MAISONETTE	38	09/02/2010	B
Harrow Manor Way SE2 9XJ	2	MAISONETTE	385	04/04/2006	C
Kingsdale Road SE18 2DE	3	FLAT	32	05/10/2011	B
St James Close SE18 7LE	2	HOUSE	658	01/07/2006	C
Lenthorp Road SE10 0HS	2	FLAT	46	12/06/2011	B
Commonwealth Way SE2 0LD	2	FLAT	29	07/10/2011	B
Cherry Tree Court Cherry Orchard Estate SE7 7DX	3	FLAT	357	19/11/2004	C
Crown Lane BR2 9PQ	1	FLAT	411	08/02/2008	C

## Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes).

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

**020 8921 2941**

## GreenwichHomes adverts

*Greenwich Time* is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

## For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team on: 020 8921 2941

Email: [housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk)



**MAJOR new plans designed to boost the economy of the Royal Borough of Greenwich have been published.**

New 'masterplans' for four areas have been drawn up to guide future planning and create a long-term vision for the new royal borough.

The draft proposals cover the key areas of Charlton Riverside, Eltham town centre, Greenwich Peninsula West and Woolwich town centre.

It's hoped they will improve planning across the royal borough so that there is a greater balance of facilities and services to attract businesses to each locality.

The aim is to ensure major growth in each of the key areas by attracting investment from both the public and private sectors.

Proposals include:

# New plans to 'boost economy'

- Transforming Charlton Riverside into a new urban quarter connecting Greenwich Peninsula to Woolwich town centre

- Revitalising Eltham town centre to provide a wider range of high quality shops, restaurants and cafes as well as encouraging tourist to places like Eltham Palace to visit the town centre

- Developing the west side of Greenwich Peninsula as a riverside location which offers spectacular views over Canary Wharf, that will link historic Greenwich with Greenwich Peninsula

- Developing Woolwich town centre to

enhance its retail, cultural, leisure and community facilities as well as creating new homes and promoting the night-time economy.

Residents across the royal borough are being asked to give their views on each of the four masterplans at a series of exhibitions which started last week as part of a boroughwide consultation ending on March 9.

The exhibitions include presentations by consultants who drew up the plans and visitors can also speak to planning officers. Cllr Denise Hyland, the royal borough's member for regeneration, said:

"The draft masterplans aim to ensure that the areas of Charlton Riverside, Greenwich Peninsula West, Woolwich Town Centre, and Eltham Town Centre have planning guidance that will attract investment in this challenging economic climate and ensure strategic rather than ad-hoc development. We want to hear what residents think of the draft masterplans, so we can take their views on board before they go through the formal planning process."

● Residents can find out more about each of the proposals at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/masterplans](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/masterplans) or they can email [masterplans@greenwich.gov.uk](mailto:masterplans@greenwich.gov.uk) or phone 020 8921 5877/5343.

## Masterplan exhibition details

- Thursday, February 23, 3pm-8pm (presentations at 4pm and 6.30pm) The Forum @ Greenwich, Trafalgar Road

- Saturday, February 25, 10am-2pm (presentation at 11am) The Forum @ Greenwich, Trafalgar Road.

- Saturday, March 3, 10am-2pm (presentation at 11am) Woolwich library, Woolwich Centre

- Saturday, March 3, 1pm-5pm (presentation at 2pm) Eltham library foyer, Eltham Centre

- Monday, March 5, 2pm-7pm (presentation at 3pm) Woolwich library, Woolwich Centre.

- See more online at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/masterplans](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/masterplans) or phone 020 8921 5877/5343.

## Borough BRIEFS

## Young players tune in to music grants

TALENTED young musicians hit the highnote when they received scholarship grants to pay for their music lessons. Four Greenwich youngsters were among 100 who received a share of £400,000 to pay for four hours of tuition a week.

The money comes from the London Mayor's Fund for Young Musicians (MFYM), announced to support thousands of talented young musicians from across London.

The scholarships have been awarded to children aged 7-11 who show outstanding potential and commitment to learning an instrument but whose families struggle to pay for lessons. They will benefit from weekly tuition, membership of ensembles, a dedicated mentor and the chance to attend and perform in concerts.

Music fund managers have been working with music services in London's 32 boroughs as well as local schools to identify talented young musicians.

Royal Borough of Greenwich youngsters who received a scholarship include violin players Fiona Bogodage, 10; Joshua Ezigbo, 9; Eren Ali, 10, and nine-year-old cellist Mechak Kinfat.

They received their accolades from award-winning saxophonist YolanDa Brown at City Hall.

● A SHOWCASE of young musical talent is taking place to celebrate the borough's new royal status.

Ten groups take to the stage at Blackheath Halls on Friday, March 9 for the regal-themed bash.

Members of the Bollywood Brass Band are playing the big finale, with a trumpeter and a traditional dhol drummer.

The full band are a nine-piece who play Bollywood film soundtracks.

Also playing at the Lee Road venue are the Eltham Hill Steel Band and the Greenwich Centre for Young Musicians.

And there's a vocal performance from the Plumstead Manor acappella group. Tickets £6 in advance or on the door. Box office: 020 8463 0100

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**  
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)  
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 37)  
Order 2012  
The Greenwich (Abbey Wood) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 4) Order 2012  
The Greenwich (Charlton CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 6) Order 2012  
The Greenwich (East Greenwich CPZ) (Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 11) Order 2012

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 17th February 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 22nd February 2012.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:

- create disabled persons' parking places of 6.6 metres in length in which vehicles displaying a valid disabled person's 'Blue Badge' may be left at any time, without charge and without time limit, at the following locations:
  - outside No. 100 Abbey Grove (6.6 metres of the existing Abbey Wood Controlled Parking Zone ("CPZ") permit holders' parking place at this location will be removed as a consequence);
  - outside No. 45 Bramblebury Road;
  - outside No. 2, Gallon Close (6.6 metres of the existing Charlton Controlled Parking Zone ("CPZ") permit holders' parking place at this location will be removed as a consequence);
  - outside No. 28 Geneva Road;
  - outside No. 21 Gaining Street;
  - outside No. 208 Melrose Road (6.6 metres of the existing Abbey Wood Controlled Parking Zone ("CPZ") permit holders' parking place at this location will be removed as a consequence);
  - outside Nos. 16 and 18 Mora Road;
  - outside Nos. 41 and 43 Pitham Road (the existing East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone ("CPZ") permit holders' parking place at this location will be shortened by 6.6 metres);
  - outside No. 71 Parnett Road;
  - outside No. 58 Red Lion Lane;
  - outside Nos. 111 and 113 Redhaven Road;
  - outside Nos. 28 and 30 Swinging Lane (with two wheels on the footway);
  - adjacent to No. 22 Tenison Road (opposite No. 39 Tenison Road);
  - outside No. 34 Vauxhall Hill (6.6 metres of the existing East Greenwich Controlled Parking Zone ("CPZ") permit holders' parking place at this location will be removed as a consequence);
  - outside No. 4, Iremington Road; and
  - outside No. 181 Woodhill; and
- remove the disabled persons' parking places at each of the following locations:
  - outside No. 43 Barnedoburn Road;
  - outside No. 9 Elmstone Road;
  - outside No. 9 Myra Street;
  - outside No. 96 Kipling Road; and
  - outside No. 167 Woodbrook Road.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.

4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or if any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 21st February 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 10243629)

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - ELTHAM  
HILL AND ELTHAM HIGH STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order to facilitate crane works in Eltham Hill. The effect of the Order would be to temporarily:

- prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in the westbound carriageway of Eltham Hill between its junctions with Tolgate Gardens and Kingground;
- impose one-way working in an eastbound direction in the eastbound carriageway of Eltham Hill between its junctions with Tolgate Gardens and Kingground;
- impose a point closure in Eltham High Street immediately west of its junction with Court Yard / Well Hall Road prohibiting vehicles from entering that length of road from either Court Yard, Eltham High Street (west of that junction) or Well Hall Road;
- prohibit the left turn from Court Yard into Eltham High Street;
- prohibit the right turn from Well Hall Road into Eltham High Street; and
- prohibit vehicles from waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in any part of either Kingground or Queenscroft Road that lies within 30 metres of the junction of those two roads.

2. The above prohibitions would only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. The point closure in Eltham High Street would not apply to vehicles seeking access to premises fronting upon the affected length of that road or to any other road only accessible from that road.

3. Whilst the prohibitions specified in paragraph 1 to this Notice are in operation:

- general traffic (including HGVs and buses) that would normally enter that length of Eltham High Street that lies west of its junction with Court Yard / Well Hall Road would be diverted via either:
  - Well Hall Road (A208) and Westborne Avenue (A205); or
  - Court Yard (A208), Court Road (A208), Sidcup Road (A20) and Westborne Avenue (A205); and
- local traffic (not being either HGVs or buses) affected by the closure of the westbound carriageway on Eltham Hill would be diverted via Kingground and Queenscroft Road, all as directed by traffic signs.

4. The Order would come into force on 3rd March 2012 and would continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works would take place over a maximum of two weekends and be completed by 11th March 2012.

5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5759.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 21st February 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 10254009)

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -  
SECTION 14(1)  
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - CROOM'S  
HILL AND GLOUCESTER CIRCUS

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate utility works on Croom's Hill. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:

- prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Croom's Hill between its junctions with Burney Street / Nevada Street and King George Street;
- ban the left turn from Gloucester Circus into Croom's Hill;
- ban the right turn from Gloucester Circus into Croom's Hill; and
- ban the right turn from Burney Street into Croom's Hill.

2. The above prohibitions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs. Vehicles access to properties affected by these works will be maintained whenever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works.

3. It is expected that the works in Croom's Hill will be conducted in three phases so that the road closures (and relevant banned turns) will operate, during:

- Phase 1, in Croom's Hill between Burney Street / Nevada Street and Gloucester Circus;
- Phase 2, in Croom's Hill in the immediate vicinity of its junction with Gloucester Circus; and
- Phase 3, in Croom's Hill between Gloucester Circus and King George Street.

4. Whilst the road closures described in this Notice are in operation:

- during Phase 1:
  - affected south-eastbound traffic will be diverted via Burney Street, Royal Hill and Gloucester Circus; and
  - affected north-westbound traffic will be diverted via King George Street, Royal Place, Royal Hill and Burney Street; and
- during Phases 2 and 3:
  - affected south-eastbound traffic will be diverted via Burney Street, northbound on Royal Hill, then via Greenwich High Road, Greenwich South Street, Blackheath Hill and Shooters Hill Road; and
  - affected north-westbound traffic will be diverted via King George Street, Royal Place, Royal Hill and Burney Street.

5. The Order will come into force on 21st February 2012 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take six weeks to complete.

6. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6340.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ  
Dated 21st February 2012  
(INTERNAL REF: 10254009)

**ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH**



# SPORT

**Royal Borough of Greenwich  
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to The London Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at -

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT  
or at the library shelves between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under of the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 22/02/2012

Mike Hews - Chief Planning Officer

## Publicity For Planning Applications

**Applicant:** Miss Anneli Sweet, The Nursery On The Green **11/2970/F**  
**THE NURSERY ON THE GREEN, 13 ELTHAM GREEN, ELTHAM, SE9 5LB**

**Development:** Retention of raised decking to rear of property.  
**Drawing Numbers:** ASW003-08-0001, Allocated Drawing Number: 01, Design & Access Statement, Site Location Plan, 6 Photographs and Letter dated 19/01/12.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 5BA  
**Conservation Area:** ELTHAM GREEN

**Applicant:** Mrs Julia Small **12/0109/F**  
**19 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EF**

**Development:** Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of a 2-storey house over basement.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 001 Rev P1 (site plan), 003 Rev P1, 004 Rev P1, 005 Rev P1, 006 Rev P1, 007 Rev P1, 008 Rev P1, 009 Rev P1, 010 Rev P1, 011 Rev P2, 100 Rev P1, 101 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 5BA  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH PARK

**Applicant:** Mr Chris Clark **12/0176/F**  
**LAND R/O 125 OLD DOVER ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SY**

**Development:** Demolition of existing redundant motor vehicle repair garage and erection of a new two storey four-bed house.  
**Drawing Numbers:** (Renovation), Lp 001X, Lp 005, Lp 006, Lp 007, Lp 008, Lp 001, Lp 002, Lp 003, Lp 004/5, Lp 006, Lp 002/3, Lp 004 and Dac 007 (including Design and Access Statement).

**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road, London, SE10 8RL  
**Conservation Area:** adjacent to Rectory Field

**Applicant:** Mr A Alkin **12/0189/F**  
**24 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UD**

**Development:** Change of use from sandwich bar (A1) to cafe/restaurant (A3) and installation of flue to the rear of the building.  
**Drawing Numbers:** DPP/SD/11/58/01, DPP/SD/11/58/02, Site Location Plan, Planning Statement and Design and Access Statement.

**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL  
**Conservation Area:** CHARLTON VILLAGE

**Applicant:** Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd **12/0220/F**  
**LAND OFF WARREN LANE, WOOLWICH, SE18**

**Development:** Retention of existing car park comprising 280 spaces for a temporary period of 5 years.  
**Drawing Numbers:** D12/1774/001 Rev C.L, Transport Assessment and letter dated 29.1.12.

**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
**Conservation Area:** WOOLWICH COMMON

**Applicant:** Mr Bhupinder Tamana **12/0230/F**  
**THE WOODMAN, 35 THE SLADE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 2NB**

**Development:** Change of use of ground floor from A4 (Public House) to A3 (Restaurant) with the erection of a single storey rear extension, installation of a canopy to rear yard and replacement of first floor windows.

**Drawing Numbers:** 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, Site location plan and Design and Access Statement.  
**Library:** Plumstead Library, Plumstead High Street SE18 1JL

**Conservation Area:** PLUMSTEAD COMMON

**Applicant:** Mr S Boyraz **12/0236/RT**  
**31 THE VILLAGE, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7 8UG**

**Development:** Renewal of extant planning permission dated 4.3.89 Ref88/2615/F for a change of use from A1 (Retail) to A3 (Café/Shop).

**Drawing Numbers:** Letter dated 31.1.2012.  
**Library:** East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8RL

**Conservation Area:** CHARLTON VILLAGE

**Applicant:** Julian Evans Berkeley Homes (Urban Renaissance) Limited **12/0280/F**  
**LAND BETWEEN CASTERBRIDGE ROAD AND MOOREHEAD WAY, KIDBRIDGE, LONDON, SE3**

**Development:** Upgrade of pedestrian link between Casterbridge and Kidbrooke.  
**Drawing Numbers:** X0700, Design Statement November 2011, Letter dated 28th January 2012, Cover letter dated 28th January 2012

**Library:** Outline Construction Details Rev C.  
**Conservation Area:** Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 5BA

**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH PARK

**Applicant:** Secretary of State for Defence **12/0343/SD**  
**NAPIER LINES, REPOSITORY ROAD AND HA HA ROAD, WOOLWICH, SE18 4QB**

**Development:** Submission of details pursuant to condition 7 (Business/Bar) of planning permission dated 19/10/10 reference 10/17349/F for the partial development of Napier Lines.

**Drawing Numbers:** E18-1220-002, E18-1220-004, Letter dated 9th February 2012, b.2.1 Proposed Installation and Emissions, B2.2 Emission Characterisation, B2.3 Process Best Available Techniques, B2.4 Raw and Auxiliary Materials Input, B2.5 Waste Characterisation, B2.6 Sites of Specific Interest, Uncomfort-Use and Maintenance Manual for Solid Fuel Steel Boilers, Air Quality Assessment of Proposed Biomass Plant Operations - Morgan Sedall, Biomass Chimney Height Calculation, B2.6 List 1 and 11 Substances, B2.7 Energy Consumption, B2.8 Control of Unintentional Releases, B2.9 Noise and Vibration, B2.10 Monitoring and Measurement, B2.11 Pollution risk to Land, B2.12 Management Processes, B3.1 Site Report, B4.1 Environment Impact Assessment.

**Library:** Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
**Conservation Area:** WOOLWICH COMMON

## Publicity for Conservation Area Consent

**Applicant:** Mrs Julia Small **12/0110/C**  
**19 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9EF**

**Development:** Demolition of existing dwelling and construction of a 2-storey house over basement.  
**Drawing Numbers:** 001 Rev P1 (site plan), 003 Rev P1, 004 Rev P1, 005 Rev P1, 006 Rev P1, 007 Rev P1, 008 Rev P1, 009 Rev P1, 010 Rev P1, 011 Rev P2, 100 Rev P1, 101 Rev P1 and Design & Access Statement.

**Library:** Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 5BA  
**Conservation Area:** BLACKHEATH PARK



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## Kick start to success



**BALANCE OF POWER:** senior instructor Martin Gatter puts young Georgia through her paces at a training session last week

### Martial arts group gets prestigious Clubmark

by Peter Cordwell

ONE of SE London's longest-running and most respected martial arts clubs has been awarded Sport England's prestigious Clubmark accreditation.

Shi Kon Martial Arts, based at the Colfeians Sports Club in Lee, offers lessons in Kung Fu and Tai Chi with separate groups for children and adults. It also operates in various locations throughout SE London and Kent.

Sport England is the government agency charged with building the foundations of sporting success in England. Its aim is to create a top-class community sport system of clubs, coaches, facilities and volunteers.

It created the Clubmark as the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs with junior sections.

And now Shi Kon Martial Arts is one of only three Kung Fu or Karate clubs in the whole of England to achieve this award.

"Our commitment to quality, safety and fair play for all our students has always been a cornerstone of the club's philosophy and applies to juniors and adults alike," said Shi Kon senior instructor and child safety officer Martin Gatter.

"We are therefore delighted to achieve this official recognition. Anyone new to the martial arts will know there are a dizzying array of clubs in London and the south east of England. The Sport England club mark is a good way for local residents to find the right club for them."

Shi Kon Martial Arts runs age specific classes for 5-11-year-olds. Those aged 12 and above join the adult groups for Martial Arts and Tai Chi.

• The club offers two free trial lessons. For more details about membership and to book your free trial lessons call Jez Walters on 01634 581092, email [info@shikon.com](mailto:info@shikon.com) or visit website [www.shikon.com](http://www.shikon.com)

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